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SUBJECT: W/W HOSPITALIZATION OF CLIFTON B. SANFORD

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1. CLIFTON B. SANFORD INVOLVED IN FOUR-CAR AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR BEASAI N, GUIPUZCOA, SPAIN ON JANUARY 12, 1976, AND HOSPITALIZED AT CLINICA SAN MIGUEL IN BEASAIN. SANFORD IS IN GOOD CONDITION AFTER HAVING SUFFERED SIMPLE FRACTURE OF ACETABULUM WITH MINOR DISLOCATION OF PELVIC JOINT. HE IS PRESENTLY SEMI-AMBULATORY AND USING CRUTCHES. THE CLINIC REPORTS THAT SANFORD MAY TRAVEL WITH CRUTCHES AND ONE ATTENDANT.

2. UPON NOTIFICATION OF ACCIDENT CONSULATE RECOVERED ALL PERSONAL EFFECTS AND ARRANGED FOR OTHER PARTY'S INSURANCE COMPANY TO PAY HOSPITAL BILLS. SANFORD INITIALLY REQUESTED THAT RELATIVES NOT BE INFORMED OF MISHAP BUT REQUESTED THAT MRS GLADYS FALK OF WOODLAND HILLS CALIFORNIA BE KEPT INFORMED OF HIS CONDITION. BOTH THE CONSULATE AND MR SANFORD HAVE SPOKEN WITH MRS FALK ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

3. CONOFF VISITED SANFORD ON 1/29/76 AND WAS INFORMED BY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN THAT SANFORD WOULD REQUIRE SEVERAL WEEKS BEDREST, GRADUATING TO SEMI-AMBULATORY STATUS BEFORE TRAVEL WAS ADVISED. ALTHOUGH SANFORD COULD HAVE TRAVELLED HE WOULD ALSO HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO FLY AS STRETCHER CASE PAYING FOUR TIMES NORMAL FARE. SINCE VISIT BY CONOFF, CONSULATE
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HAS BEEN IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH SANFORD, WHO HAS ADVISED

US THAT HE FEELS HE WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL WITHIN SEVEN/TEN DAYS.

4. SANFORD HAS STATED PREFERENCE TO TRAVEL VIA BRITISH AIRWAYS FLIGHT DEPARTING BILBAO FOR LONDON WITH ONGOING CONNECTION TO LOS ANGELES. BRITISH AIRWAYS, BASED ON MEDICAL REPORT SUBMITTED BY CLINIC, ADVISES THAT ESCORT WILL BE NECESSARY AND THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE ATTENDANT UPON REQUEST. ESTIMATED DOLLAR COST INVOLVED APPROXIMATELY 1000 DOL USA

5. MR SANFORD UNLIKELY TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AS HE IS IN POSSESSION OF CREDIT CARDS FOR FUNDS AND AIR TRAVEL. EXACT DATE OF DEPARTURE UNKNOWN BUT CONSULATE PLANS TO ADVISE MRS FALK AS SOON AS SANFORD READY TO TRAVEL.

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